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SALUTE TO SENIORS

As we enter the middle of May, the majority of us are looking forward to our summer vacations, but for six young people of DuPont it means the approaching date of graduation from High School. Twelve years have finally passed and they are ready to commence a new way of life, either by continuing their education, or finding a job. Our graduating seniors are; from Aquinas Academy, Diane R. Goldsmith; from Laughbon High, Lois Kaines, Phoebe McCall, Margaret Morgan, William Saunders and Phyllis Taylor. At this time we wish to honor these DuPonters who have attained this goal in life, and are now going forward into various and different futures.

DIANE R. GOLDSMITH Diane was born at Madigan Army Hospital, Fort Lewis, Washington, April 2, 1948, and lived in Germany and Japan before moving to DuPont. She has a brother and a sister. Her hobbies include Floral Arts, and during her school years has used it to good advantage as Chairman of various decoration committees. She has also been a member of the Vocation Club and the Future Teachers Club. Diane plans to attend Junior College but has not definitely made up her mind what her career will be.

LOIS KAINES Lois was born in Beverly, Massachusetts and spent some of her life in San Antonio, Texas, moving to DuPont in 1961. She has one brother and two sisters. Lois' Senior year has been an exciting one, as she is President of the local Future Teachers of America Group, Business Manager of the school annual "The Alki", and as a member of the Thespians she received the "Best Performance of the Year" Award. She is a member of the National Honor Society and has played in the school band for four years. Lois will attend the University of Hawaii, where she will major in Russion. She plans to be a teacher.

PHOEBE McCALL Phoebe was born May 8, 1948 in Olympia, Washington. She has one brother and one sister, both older than she. While attending Laughbon she has been a member of the Pep Club and the Girls Athletic Association, where she has earned her 3rd Year, Pin and Letter. She has also worked in the school office. Her hobbies include photography, sewing and swimming. Phoebe plans to attend Central Washington State College in Ellensburg, where she will major in Business Administration.

MARGARET MORGAN Margaret was born in Chicago, Illinois, January 8, 1948. Margaret, married to Steve Morgan, has one brother and two sisters. In a desire to make up for lost time she attended summer school last year, so she could graduate with her class. She still has a little way to go, and will attend summer school again this year. Besides devoting time to her studies, Margaret is busy caring for her young son, William Lloyd Morgan.

WILLIAM SAUNDERS William was born in Hardin, Montana, on May 21, 1946, and is one of four children, having two sisters and one brother. His favorite subjects in High School have been Science, Physical Education and Shop. After graduation, William will be serving his country, in the United States Navy.

PHYLLIS TAYLOR Phyllis was born June 1, 1948 in Redmond, Oregon, and has four brothers and five sisters. Two of these brothers are now serving in Viet Nam. Phyllis has been very active during her years at Laughbon, serving as President and Secretary-Treasurer of the Thespians. As a Thespian she earned the Best Actress and the Best Supporting Actress Awards. She earned her Girls League Service pin during her Sophomore Year. She is a member of the Tennis Team, the Debate Team and is on the staff of the School paper, "The Ledger". Phyllis has not decided which college she will attend, but plans to study Drama and Law.

We, the Staff of the Villager, and all of the residents of DuPont Salute you, and wish you the very best in the future.

CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS! GOOD LUCK WHEREVER YOU GO.

SPARKS FROM THE FIRE HOUSE.
by Myron Smith, Fire Chief.

It is imperative that more firemen turn out for drills. At the last drill there were only three men present. it is impossible to have competent and efficient fire fighters if members do not train in the proper techniques of fire fighting.

Your Fire Chief expects each volunteer to attend at least one drill per month. At the false alarm last Thursday, it was obvious how untrained and unorganized our Fire Department is.

So mark your calendars! Fire drill is every Wednesday, at 4:30 P.M. When the siren blows, get down to the Fire House, and lets have a real drill, and be prepared to protect your home and family.

If you feel that four drills a month is too much time to spend for your own protection come and tell us. But at least attend the drills. We can't be a fire department without trained men.

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April 11th through 14th, the 8th Annual Fire Command School was held in Yakima. Firemen from the entire Western Area attended, including our own Fire Chief, Myron Smith, and Captain Jesse Shaver.

This School was organized in this State in 1958, and is for both volunteer and paid firemen. They spent approximately 37 hours attending classes, movies and lectures.

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From the Town Council

The Summer sprinkling schedule goes into effect May 15th, for the East side of Repauno Street, and May 16th for the West side of Repauno St. Sprinkling hours, as in previous years will be from 7 A.M. to 8:30 P.M. Copies of the schedule are obtainable at Town Hall, Wednesdays, 4 to 6 P.M., Fridays - 11 A.M. to 1 P.M. So if you have misplaced your old copy, be sure to pick up a new one.

Clean-up; The annual Clean-up of alleys will be the last week of the month. Have your accumulation of rubbish in the alley by the week end of May 28th.

Burning Ground; The dump is open for the use of Town Residents for the disposal of burnable rubbish each Saturday morning from 8 A.M. to noon. For the convenience of all concerned, please plan your disposal trips to the above hours. If and when the plant works Saturday, the ground will be open the following Sunday.

Dog License: Your 1966 Dog License is due.

POLICE BLOTTER

On Sunday, May 1st, an accident occurred at Lonnie's Service Station. Deek Stearns of 125 East 96th St. in Tacoma, misjudged the distance on going through the station and bumped the windshield wiper display into the window, The result was one broken window, and a dent display case.

Did you know:- Anyone firing a gun, air rifle, or a sling shot in town is a disorderly person, and subject to $100 fine and 30 days in jail?
Parents are responsible for any damage caused by their children or their pets.

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WITH OUR FRIENDS.

Sara Foreman is out of the Hospital, and is in the Infirmary at Tobey Jones. She is improving, and wishes to thank everyone who sent her cards, and otherwise expressed their anxiety over her injury. She says she hopes to be out and around, visiting her friends in DuPont before long.

"I would like to thank all of my friends for their prayers, cards and visits, and especially those who gave blood to my credit which has done so much to help me in my recent illness."

Inor Bergstrom.

Mrs Mary Reitner, who formerly lived in DuPont, cut a finger very badly, and had three stitches taken in it. Mrs Reitner is Mrs Kenoyer's mother, and they now live in Steilacoom.

Mr Jack Heuertz is steadily improving and Mrs Heuertz tells us that he is now able to do many things for himself, and she hopes to have him home before too long. A Tip of The Villager hat to little Mrs. Heuertz, and her broad streak of courage.

New Sunday School Teacher.

Theresa Foreman is serving as a teacher in the Sunday School. She is Assistant to Nancy Smith in the Primary Class.

Former DuPonter Elected.

Mike Zurfluh, son of Mr and Mrs Robert Zurfluh, was elected President of the Associated Student Body of Franklin Pierce High School. Mike, who has a 3.2 grade average has big plans for the coming year's activities. While a student at DuPont Junior High School, he served as President of its Student Body.

COMPLIMENTARY TO THE PUBLIC.

The next concert given by the UPS Tacoma Symphony at Mt Tahoma High School will be on May 18th. Featured will be William Bergsma, Guest Conductor, and Edward Seferian, Violinist.

The following Editorial was printed in the Laughbon Ledger, and we think it is well worth space in The Villager. It was written by Wayne Austerman, Junior in Laughbon High.

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Nations, like people, can suffer from disease. A cancer may gnaw at the roots of a republic, just as it does the vitals of a man. Even the strongest of States may see its civilization decay and its social structures topple. It may take years, decades, before the disease has wrought its fatal damage, but the end is inevitable.

Arnold Toynbee, the famous British Historian, has pointed out that from thirty of the world's great civilizations, only three were destroyed by external forces. The other twenty-seven simply rotted away from the inside. What is this great killer of nations? Ancient Rome stands before us as a prime example of this dangerous disease. Why did that mighty Empire, the ruler of the world, fall into corrupt decay and yield easily before the assaults of barbarian bands?

The answer is Apathy.

Why did thrity-eight people in a New York apartment house watch a young woman being stabbed to death on the street below, without lifting a finger to help her?

Again, the answer is apathy.

The Roman Empire fell because its people ceased to care about anything other than guzzling wine and betting on the chariot races. Self-indulgence took the place of duty and civic responsibility. The end result of this species of apathy may be seen in the mouldering ruins now scattered across the face of Italy.

What about the people in New York? Their apathy took the form of callous indifference to human life. A young woman died because they "didn't want to get involved."

Recently we witnessed a display of mass apathy by the American people.

When the Gemini capsule encountered control difficulties during the last space shot television programs were interrupted with news bulletins on the flight's progress. As the lives of our two austronauts hung on the slender thread of fate, thousands of irate people telephoned the ABC Television network to complain because Batman had been interrupted for a news bulletin. Evidently the public felt that the idiotic adventures of the Caped Clod and his companion, the Boy Blunder, were more important than the United States space program.

History's lesson is clear. Those who are wise shall heed it. (cont)

Apathy weakens the strong and enslaves the free. Wise governments and great armies are not enough to insure a nation's freedom if its citizens have ceased to care.

We can be sure that our foes, the Viet Cong and their cohorts are not in the least apathetic. They care. How about you?

THE PASTOR PONDERS.

The month of May probably reminds most of us of Family week and/or Mother's Day. We probably missed the special recognition given to Law and Order during the first week.

What would happen if we lived in a Society without laws? Of course it would be wonderful - for us! We could always have the right-of-way. We could always pick up any merchandise in a store that we wanted. We could do anything that suited us to a neighbor's house, yard or possessions. And....we wouldn't have to abide by silly regulations such as a leash law. The next time a certain law frustrates you ask this question, "Does it benefit others?" If it does, remind yourself, "I can endure a little personal inconvenience" You may be surprised, but you will probably discover that you CAN, and you will be glad that you DO.

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About ninety women attended the Cherry Blossom Tea given in the Presbyterian Church in DuPont on May 4th. It was a beautiful day, and although the Cherry Blossoms were not in their prime, their lovely petals had spread a pink carpet over the lawns, and the tea was a gourmet's delight, and the program most inspiring.

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MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

The Girl scouts made floral decorated gifts which they gave to their mothers last Sunday. They will honor their mothers with a Mother-Daughter Luncheon, Sunday May 15th. Special guests will be their sponsors; Mrs Ruth Iafratti, Carole Foreman, Moni-Jo Ross and Wanda Jensen. The Scouts will prepare the food for their guests and will present fresh flower corsages made by the girls, to their mothers.

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That Easter Lily can be saved to bloom in the garden. When it finishes blooming plant it in full sun, six inches deep, and it may bloom again in October. At least look forward to blossoms next year.

Garden Club Meeting

The DuPont Garden Club will hold their monthly meeting at Town Hall on May 17 at 12;30 P.M. Mayor H.L.Robinson will be the guest speaker, reporting on the town's progress. Two important items to be discussed and voted upon will be the dates and programs for the June picnic and a Community Parade. All members are encouraged to attend. Hostesses; Ollie Aldrich, Zelma Trimble and Martha Jecklin.

DuPont Girl Talent Show Winner

The final Talent Show at DuPont Jr.High School took place Tuesday, May 3. Four finalists who were winners in preliminary talent shows, gave excellent performances. Judges selected Marilyn Andre, who did a modern jazz dance entitled "Breakaway" as the winner. She will have her name inscribed on a plaque at the school.

Honored at Tea

On May 3, Diane Goldsmith, daughter of Maj and Mrs Gordon Goldsmith entertained at tea for 120 classmates of the graduating class, their mothers and faculty. Diane is a senior at Aquinas Academy, and will graduate this June.

SOUND OF MUSIC.

Circle May 20 and 21 on your calendar. "The Sound of Music" will be given at 8:00 o'clock on those night at the DuPont School Gym. Tickets are $1.50 for adults and $1.00 for students. Four local girls, Susan Dawn, Charmaine Andre, Mary Lester and Marilyn Andre are in the cast. For a musical the whole family will enjoy.....be sure to see "The Sound of Music".

THESPIAN AWARDS BANQUET

Thespian Troupe 664 of Laughbon High School held their Initiation and Awards Banquet on May 6. The ceremony was a most inspiring one. Two DuPont girls received coveted awards. Phyllis Taylor received three awards.....best Thespian, Best Actress in a major role, and Best Actress in a minor role, for the lead in "Anastasia" and the part of "Fishface" in "The Egg and I". Lois Karnes, though cast in a supporting role as the Grand Duchess in "Anastasia" did such a remarkable portrayal, that the judges instituted a special award presenting her with a plaque for "Best Performance of the Year."

LET'S HAVE A PARADE!!!

Don't forget to be planning your costume for the parade (Date to be set) Volunteers are needed for horn blowing, drum beating, and other brass instrument players. Contact The Villager if you have any suggestions or questions.

WEDDING BELLS

Laughbon Teacher Weds

At a quiet ceremony on April 29th, Dora McLean exchanged marriage vows with Hugh Edward Simpson of Port Angeles at St Andrews Episcopal Church. The couple 's children were their attendants. Mrs Simpson has a Master's degree in English and is a department head at Laughbon. Next fall she will teach English in Port Angeles High School.

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Goldsmith Anderson Nuptials.

Before an Altar beautifully decorated with pink gladioli and candelabra, George Goldsmith and Barbara Lynn Anderson exchanged marriage vows in the Fort Lewis Post Chapel on April 29. The bride, wearing a white gown of peau de soie and a finger tip illusion veil, carried a bouquet of white roses. The pink and green theme was carried out in the dresses of the bridesmaids. After the ceremony, a reception for over 200 guests was held at the Fort Lewis Officers' Club.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

S/Sgt and Mrs Vidal Cordero of 211 b Barksdale Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Marie, to Sp/5 Phillip O. Young of the 11th Signal Group (Stratcom). A June 11th wedding is planned to take place in the Company Chapel, Fort Lewis. Mrs Margaret Morgan of DuPont will be the Bridesmaid. Sgt Cordero is presently in Viet Nam.

Home Talent Show.

The Home Talent Show at the Church April 29th was a huge success. Ten of our young hopefuls performed, and the parents as well as others present were really proud of them. The following were on the program; Carla Ross, Sharon Ranger, Bethy Shaver, and Karen Sue Karnes played the piano; Michael Ranger, the accordian; Maureen Ross, the clarinet; Terry Lester, the trumpet; Michele Ross, the violin. This was followed by the almost professional dancing of the Andre sisters, Charmaine and Marilyn, who performed the Charleston, and Sugar Shack, a character dance.

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FREE = = House plants. Next Wed. 406Barksdale

Need your lawn mowed? Terry Lester has a power mower. 511 Barksdale.

For Sale; Upright Piano. Excellent condition. $50 Call Mrs Dodson at Fort Lewis Phone 96-82979

From the Editor's Desk

Scientists tell us that it is now possible to convert lead or iron into gold. The cost is somewhere around a million dollars an ounce. Now the question is - is it worth it? Is it worth the effort to prove that something valuable can be made from a lesser product?

When a boy or a girl graduates from High School the family is faced with a decision as to how worth while is a college education. Figured in dollars and cents, it is a very expensive procedure to put a child through college, not knowing just what the potential is. Many a father has been faced with this decision. Will it pay?

Only you who are students and have had so much money spent on your education, can answer this question. We do not expect an immediate answer, not even within the next few years. The answer will come when you have proved what sort of a citizen you are. During this next generation, if our Country is better off for all of the education you have received in college, then the tremendous cost involved is worth while.

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On to Boston!!!

Pastor Dawn left this morning by plane for Boston, where he will be attending the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church. He will be gone about two weeks. During his absence the pulpit will be occupied by Chaplains from Fort Lewis.

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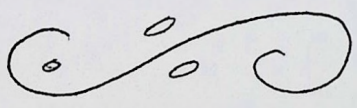
Lafayette

Lafayette (Marie Jean Paul Roch Yves Gilbert Motier) was a friend of George Washington's and was of great service to this country during the American Revolution.
He made his last visit to this country in 1825. When he returned to France he carried with him a chest filled with American soil; he hoped to be buried beneath this "sacred soil of Liberty". He died May 20, 1834, and was buried, as he wished under the American soil in a walled cemetary near the Bastille, in Paris.

I can quite often find the word
When there's no chance I'm being heard.
But if by chance, someone should listen
The word I want is always missin'.



Our Hanging Baskets.

If you have been wondering where DuPont's hanging baskets are.....they will be put up as soon as all our Cherry Blossom trees have shed their blooms. Garden Club members have been busy cleaning and spraying last year's flowers, and have purchased a large quantity of new flowers to add to the baskets. Look for DuPont's famous landmarks soon.

Garden Club President, Wanda Jensen, received a white Cocker Spaniel puppy from her children for Mother's Day. After exhausting many "elegant" names they decided to call the new puppy "Mickey". Mrs Jensen says that he is a smart little dog, and has already made his way into their hearts.

Piano Recital Well Received.

A piano recital was given by the students of Mrs Stanley Andre on May 9th at the Auditorium of the Fort Lewis Post Chapel for some 100 parents and guests. DuPont children who participated in the program were: Jacinth, Jillane and Jeffrey Sharp, Cindy and Margaret Sorenson, Sharon and Michael Ranger, Charmaine, Marilyn and Richard Andre, Bethy Shaver, Karen Karnes and Diane Goldsmith.

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The Powells have moved into their new home - 509 Louviers Ave. Sgt and Mrs Carl Powell and their three children formerly lived at 704 DuPont Ave., before purchasing the Douglas Johnson house.

Mother's Day Guests.

Mr and Mrs Carl Gaul, and their three children spent Mother's Day with Mr and Mrs L. F. Munyan. Carl is Mrs Munyan's son from Camas.
This week end Mr Munyan's son and daughter, Bruce and Marjorie, from California, are expected for a few days visit in their old home in DuPont.

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